

# HOUSE BILL No. 1767

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 33-5-22-1.

**Synopsis:** Hamilton superior court. Adds an additional superior court in Hamilton county. (The introduced version of this bill was approved by the commission on courts.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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**Richardson, Austin**

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 33-5-22-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) There are created  
3 ~~five (5)~~ **six (6)** superior courts in Hamilton County, Indiana, each  
4 consisting of one (1) judge, who shall hold office for a term of six (6)  
5 years, beginning January 1 after the election for the office is held and  
6 until a successor is elected and qualified. Every six (6) years, the voters  
7 of Hamilton County shall elect at the general election a judge for each  
8 superior court.  
9 (b) To be eligible to hold office as judge of a superior court, a  
10 person must be:  
11 (1) a resident of Hamilton County;  
12 (2) under seventy (70) years of age when taking office; and  
13 (3) admitted to the practice of law in Indiana.  
14 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) **Notwithstanding**  
15 **IC 33-5-22-1, as amended by this act, the Hamilton superior court**  
16 **is not expanded to six (6) judges until January 1, 2005.**  
17 (b) **The initial election of the judge of the Hamilton superior**



1 court added by IC 33-5-22-1, as amended by this act, is the general  
2 election in November 2004. The term of the initially elected judge  
3 begins January 1, 2005.  
4 (c) This SECTION expires January 2, 2005.

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